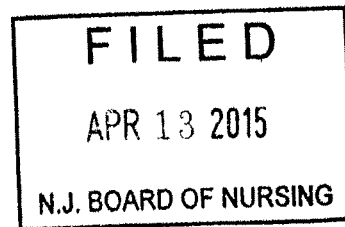


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

ROSEMARY NAUMCHIK, R.N.
LICENSE # NO 09414700

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that respondent, while employed as a nurse in December of 2013 at St. Mars Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey, cared for a male patient who was admitted to the telemetry unit from the Emergency Department who was noted to be a complete care patient, incoherent, and on one-to-one observation, with a Heparin drip infusing in his left arm. The patient was in wrist restraints. Respondent documented

that the patient was visually observed on an hourly basis, and that the IV site was checked, the restraints were loosened, and the circulation and skin integrity were checked hourly. The patient, however, who was admitted to the telemetry unit at approximately 9:45 P.M. during respondent's shift. The patient was found at 7:30 A.M., approximately half an hour after respondent's shift had ended, with the IV badly infiltrated, and with the left arm severely edematous and ecchymotic. Moreover, respondent failed to notify the physician at midnight when the patient's blood pressure changed from 138/112 at 9:30 P.M. to 189/116.

The Board finds that respondent, by failing to recognize the patient's deteriorating condition, engaged in repeated acts of negligence within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d), and provided inaccurate documentation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without admissions and without further proceedings, respondent waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 13th DAY OF April, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's violationz of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (d).

2. Respondent shall, within six months, forward to the Board documentation of completion of a continuing education course in nursing ethics, and another course in documentation, which courses shall be pre-approved by the Board, and which shall not be eligible towards satisfaction of a respondent's continuing education obligations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Rosemary Naumchik

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